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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DEAN CHENG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/491,991

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: Managing Network Congestion Using  
Dynamically Advertised Congestion Status

Art Group: 2157

Examiner: Gregory G. Todd

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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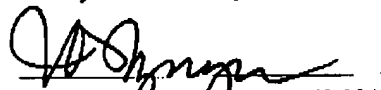
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 03, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated May 03, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 03, 2005

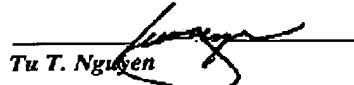
  
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